
Note

Packera lyallii (Asteraceae: Senecioneae) Is a Superfluous Name

ABSTRACT. *Packera contermina* is the correct name for the taxon erroneously published as *Packera lyallii*.

Key words: Asteraceae, *Packera*, Senecioneae.

My publication of the name *Packera lyallii* (Klatt) Bain (2002) was done in error, based on misinterpretation of Article 53.6 of the ICBN (Greuter et al., 2000).

Article 53.6 does not apply in the above case because *Packera lyallii* is a later homonym and is not a homonym of equal priority to which the article refers. *Packera contermina* (Greenman) Bain is therefore the correct name for this taxon, and *P. lyallii* is a superfluous name.

My argument for adopting the name *Packera*

cymbalarioides (Nuttall) Weber and Löve to replace *Packera streptanthifolia* (Greene) Weber and Löve is based on a similar misinterpretation of Article 53.6 and is also incorrect.

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